



Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC) Catalog Checklist

Catalog Years: 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17

UA GENERAL EDUCATION

English Composition (Choose one Sequence)

- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 OR
ENGL 107 and ENGL 108 OR
ENGL 109H

TIER ONE (Select 2 courses from each)

Individuals & Societies (150A, 150B, 150C)
(Suggested courses: RCSC 150B1 or RCSC 150B2)

- 150
150

Natural Sciences (170A, 170B, 170C)

- 170
170

Traditions and Cultures (160A, 160B, 160C, 160D)

- 160
160

TIER TWO (Select one course from each)

- Arts
Humanities
Natural Sciences
Diversity Emphasis (requirement may be met by another general education course)

Second Language

You must demonstrate second semester level proficiency in a foreign language or complete a second semester language course.

RCSC PRE-MAJOR COURSEWORK

RCSC 197A: RCSC Academic Culture (1 unit)

RCSC 214: Intro to Retailing and Consumer Sciences

Pre-requisites:

- MIS 111 or ABE 120: Computing Applications
ACCT 250: Survey of Accounting (or ACCT 200*)
MATH 109C or MATH 112: College Algebra

RCSC 216 & 216A: Retail Business Analysis & Decision Making (4 units)

Pre-requisites:

- RCSC 214: Introduction to RCSC
ECON 200: Basic Economic Issues
MATH 116 or MATH 113: Calculus Concepts
FCSC 201, PSY 230, BNAD 276, or SOC 375: Statistics
(*If ACCT 250 was not taken, then both ACCT 200 & 210 are required)

FCSC 202, PSY 290A, or SOC 374: Research Methods

RCSC 295A: RCSC Career Exploration (1 unit)
Taken concurrently with RCSC 216

To progress into the RCSC Major you must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
2. Complete all RCSC Pre-requisite courses
3. Earn a "C" or better in all RCSC Pre-Requisites
4. Minimum GPA of 2.6 between RCSC 214 and RCSC 216

Retailing and Consumer Sciences Major Core Courses: 15 Units

Cohort One (first semester in major)

- _____ RCSC 304 Retail Mathematics
- _____ RCSC 340 Consumer Behavior in Retailing
- _____ RCSC 384 Leadership, Ethics and Management Practices

Cohort Two (second semester in major)

- _____ RCSC 315 Retail Promotion and Visual Merchandizing
- _____ RCSC 400 Retailing and Marketing Strategy

RCSC Major Electives: Select 21 units (18 if catalog year 2013 or 2014)

- _____ RCSC 204* Consumers, Fashion, and the Economy
 - _____ RCSC 320 Product Development and Brand Strategies
 - _____ RCSC 325 Retail Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 - _____ RCSC 330 Food Retailing Principles
 - _____ RCSC 350 Supply Chain Management
 - _____ RCSC 360 E-Commerce
 - _____ RCSC 415 Retail Store Design, Planning, and Display
 - _____ RCSC 424 Services Retailing
 - _____ RCSC 434 Omni-channel Retailing
 - _____ RCSC 446 Global Retailing
 - _____ RCSC 451 Marketing Strategy
 - _____ RCSC 476 Retail Financial Services
- _____ ACBS 446* and/or 447* (may or may not be available to RCSC students)

Experiential Electives: (see note to the right)

- _____ RCSC 293/393/493B*** Internship
- _____ RCSC 394/494*** Practicum
- _____ RCSC 299/399/499*** Independent Study
- _____ FCSC 491*** Preceptorship

Communication: 3 Units Required

- _____ FCSC 301* Applying Critical Thinking **OR**
- _____ ENGL 307* Business Writing **OR**
- _____ ENGL 308* Technical Writing (may be used, but not recommended)

**these courses may be taken during pre-major*

Optional Business Administration Minor: 18 Units

- _____ BNAD 301 Global & Fin. Economics & Strategies
- _____ BNAD 302 Human Side of Organization
- _____ BNAD 303 Applications of Marketing Cons. & Tools
- X _____ ECON 200 Basic Economic Issues
- X _____ ACCT 250 Survey of Accounting
- X _____ MIS 111 Computers and Internetworked Society

To declare the BNAD minor: email RCSC advisor with your Student ID number

Optional Fashion Minor: 18 Units

- _____ RCSC 204 Consumers, Fashion, and the Economy (if taken for minor, cannot be used in RCSC major)
- _____ FCSC 215 Introduction to Fashion Retailing
- _____ FCSC 225 Starting a Fashion Business
- _____ FCSC 333 Fashion E-Tailing and Customer Management
- _____ FCSC 335 Fashion Forecasting and Research Trends
- _____ FCSC 435 Society, Culture and Fashion Relationships

To declare the Fashion minor:
https://cals.arizona.edu/fcs/fcsc_fashion_minor

For other minors, see requirements here:
<http://advising.arizona.edu/advisors/minor>

***Independent study, internship, preceptorship, and/or practicum units combined cannot exceed 12 units total. A maximum 3 units Preceptorship and/or 9 units Internship may be used toward the major. Must meet pre-requisites and be pre-approved by your RCSC advisor.

Students need at least 120 total units and 42 upper division units to earn a degree.

This is a planning tool ONLY. Please review your advisement report and work with your advisor to determine progress toward graduation.